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Weight Of 1077 Daltons

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF March 02, 2004

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on October 21, 2004 and the Office Action dated March 02, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 02, 2004, extended 3 months to September 04, 2004, for which a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 and the appropriate fees are filed herewith, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.